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1. INFO PROVIDED REFTEL APPROVING RESEARCH CRUISE PASSED TO DR. STRASBURG WHO ACCEPTS BOTH CONDITIONS OF RESEARCH.

2. DR. STRASBURG HAS NOT YET RECEIVED REQUEST FROM DR. DOMENICO VOLTOLINA CONCERNING HIS PARTICIPATION ON CRUISE. DR. STRASBURG WILL CONTACT DR. VOLTOLINA AND WELCOMES HIS OFFER TO PARTICIPATE.

3. DR. STRASBURG HAS INFORMED DOS OF A REQUEST MADE TO HIM BY VENEZUELAN TO EXTEND CRUISE UP THE ORINOCO AS FAR AS PUERTO ORDAZ (157 MILES UP RIVER). THE PURPOSE WOULD BE TO COLLECT WATER AND SEDIMENT SAMPLES FOR BOTH HIM AND VENEZUELAN PARTICIPANTS. THE VENEZUELAN AND SOME AMERICANS WOULD DISEMBARK AT PUERTO ORDAZ AND THE SHIP WOULD RUN DOWNSTREAM ENROUTE TO PUERTO RICO. DR. STRAS-
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BURG HAS BEEN IN CONTACT WITH DR. TAIZO OKUDA,

DIRECTOR OF THE VENEZUELAN OCEANOGRAPHIC INSTITUTE. JAIME
RUIZ, BENITO GAMBOA AND LUIS MALAUE WILL BE REPRESENTING
THE INSTITUTE ON THE CRUISE. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO SEEK
APPROVAL OF GOV FOR THIS ADDITIONAL WORK. KISSINGER

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